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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
	:	Examiner: C. H. Jones
YUICHI MATSUMOTO, ET AL.	)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 2623
Application No.: 09/873,250	)	
	:	Confirmation No.: 5978
Filed: June 5, 2001	)	
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For: IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS	)	October 10, 2006

**Mail Stop Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 10, 2006, the Examiner is respectfully requested to amend the above-identified application as follows: